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ANNUAL REPORT,

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY

FOR THE

RELIEF OF STRANGERS IN DISTRESS,

AT YORK:

UNDER THE PATRONAGE

OF

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K.C.B.



1827.

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THE Annual Meeting of the Society for the Relief of Strangers in Distress, was held in the Grand Jury Room, in the District Court House, in York, on Friday the 30th day of November 1827, at which His EXCELLENCY the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, Patron of the Society, presided.

After His Excellency had taken the Chair it was moved, that the Report of the Secretary be read, when that Officer read the following Report :—

REPORT.

The transactions of the Society during the last year have been so similar to those of the one preceding, that few matters call for particular notice.

Mr. Wood has distributed the Society's funds throughout the whole of the period, and his Journal, (accompanying this Report) shews the extent of his benevolent services. The valuable assistance rendered for so many years by Deputy Assistant Commissary General Billings ceased in August last, upon the removal of that Officer to another post, and the issues of provisions have since been gratuitously made by the Clerk of the Market, and the Garrison Contractor, upon orders issued, as usual, by Mr. Wood.

The poverty and distress which was apprehended at the commencement of the last Winter, it is pleasing to remark, did not prevail so far as had been anticipated, and the exertions used to relieve the indigent and sick, left no known case of severe suffering without alleviation.

Lieut. Col. McGregor, commanding the 70th Regiment, having in his Regimental Store a number of cast off Great Coats, in the kindest manner sent them to the officers of the society for distribution, and they were disposed of to the most needy applicants.

On distributing the printed report of last year's proceedings the Secretary transmitted a copy to the Lord Bishop of Quebec, the receipt of which His Lordship was pleased to acknowledge, and he transmitted at the same time five pounds, to be added to the funds of the Society. On his Lordship's arrival

in York, last Summer, he made some inquiries into the affairs of the Institution and gave five pounds more, desiring that the ten pounds might be considered as his first annual subscription.

Sickness prevailed among the poor, more especially the Emigrants, to a greater extent during the last summer, than at any period since the existence of the Society; and the claims made upon the Medical Gentlemen of the Town for medicines and attendance were consequently great beyond all former years.

From the insufficiency of the current funds to defray the expenses of an Hospital upon the most moderate scale, the Officers of the Society were deterred from attempting to establish one, though vested with the discretion at the last meeting. As a temporary asylum for the sick, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased recently to place at the disposal of the Society the building lately used as a Gaol, and it is now respectfully submitted to the consideration of the Society, how far its funds might be so increased as to meet the expense necessary to fit it up for the reception of patients; and to maintain the establishment throughout the Winter. Such an arrangement would very materially relieve the Medical Practitioners, and greatly promote the comfort as well as the speedy restoration of those admitted to enjoy its benefits.

This report cannot be more appropriately closed than in the terms of the concluding paragraph of Mr. Wood's Journal, which is as follows:—

“Sickness having prevailed to a great extent among the poor and recent Emigrants, during the Summer and Autumn last, comforts in Wine, Tea, Sugar, Barley and Rice, were frequently necessary, and when ordered by the Medical Gentlemen were furnished. By their humanity many were restored to the blessing of health and strength, and enabled to provide for themselves. In every instance, when called upon, Drs. Widmer, McCague, Burnside, and Morrison, were ready and active in their attendance. Dr. Phillips lost no opportunity in giving his immediate attention to all in distress; personally relieving their wants, and bringing them under the view of the Society for assistance. Since Mr. Billing's departure the Clerk of the Market, Mr. Coulson, has acted as issuer of Flour, diligently procuring supplies of that article, on the most mode-

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rate terms; these services he has faithfully rendered, declining any remuneration. The different Commanders of Steam Vessels have uniformly complied with the wishes of the Society in carrying from place to place such of the poor and destitute as wished to remove for the change of air, or to look out for relatives, from whom they expected assistance. Captain Richardson, of the Canada; Whitney, of the Queenston; and Mosier, of the Niagara, never hesitated when applied to."

All of which is most respectfully submitted, by,

JAMES FITZGIBBON.

Secretary,

The Accounts of the Treasurer, the Honorable William Allan, were than examined by a Committee composed of the Honorable John H. Dunn, Doctor Baldwin, and Robert Stanton, Esquire, and reported to be correct. The sum expended by the Society this year is £117 2s. 11d. leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of £83 17s. 9½d. Number of Rations issued, 11,232½.—number of persons relieved, 290.

The following is a copy of the Treasurer's account for the year.

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The Strangers Friend Society in Acc't. with William Allan, Treasurer.

1826					
Dec'r.	1	To Cash paid Anne Comer, per Order,	0	10	0
	9	To do do — Hayne, do. - - -	0	5	0
1827					
Jan'y.	3	To do do Anne Comer, do. - - -		10	0
	9	To do do Captain Oustin's account, -	2	5	1
	15	To do do John Butler, per order, - -	0	15	0
Feb'y.	17	To do do John McIntosh, do. - - -	0	10	0
	1	To do do John Haynes, do. - - -	0	8	1½
		To do do Mrs. Kahman, do. - - -	0	10	0
	7	To do do Provision account to 31, Jan'y	6	10	10
March,	10	To do do James Brown, per order, - -	1	0	0
		To do do Cha's. Fothergill for Printing,	3	0	0
	27	To do do Alex. Brown, per order, - -	0	11	0
	1	To do do Mrs. Kahman, do. - - -	0	10	0
April,	13	To do do Mr. Stanton for printing, - -	1	0	0
	2	To do do Mrs. Kahman, per order, - -	0	10	0
	26	To do do Provision acc't. to 31, March,	14	4	6
	28	To do do Sophia Robinson, per order, -	1	0	0
Carried forward, £			83	14	6½

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1827	To amount brought forward, £		33	14	6½
May,	1	To Cash paid Mrs. Kahman, per order, -	0	10	0
	5	To do do Messrs Meighans, do. - - -	0	10	0
	9	To do do a poor woman from Kingston,	1	5	0
	18	To do do J. B. Reckie, per order, - - -	0	10	0
June,	30	To do do Sophia Robinson, do. - - -	1	0	0
	1	To do do Mrs Kahman, do. - - -	0	10	0
	15	To do do Richard Owen, do. - - -	0	8	9
	27	To do do Wm. Andrews, do. - - -	2	10	0
July,	29	To do do Sophia Robinson, do. - - -	1	0	0
	2	To do do Mrs. Kahman, do. - - -	0	10	0
August	1	To do do do. do. - - -	0	10	0
	3	To do do Captain Munday, do. - - -	0	2	6
	5	To do do Mrs. Fogleeye, - - -	0	15	0
	6	To do do Mr. Proudfoot, per order, - - -	0	3	3
	16	To do do James Brown, do. - - -	1	11	11
		To do do do. do. - - -	0	6	3
	27	To do do Mr. Proudfoot, do. - - -	0	6	3
	29	To do do Prov. a'c. from 1, June to 24 inst	15	4	4
		To do do do. for April and May, - - -	11	10	5
	30	To do do Richard Owen, per order, - - -	1	5	0
		To do do for Flour, - - -	1	3	7
		To do do Mr. Allan for Flour, 2 barrels,	1	15	0
Sep't.	1	To do do Mr. Hallowell's ac't. per order,	1	1	3
		To do do Mrs. Kahman, do. - - -	0	10	0
	4	To do do Mr. Proudfoot, do. - - -	0	10	10
		To do do John Monro, do. - - -	0	1	11
		To do do for Flour, do. - - -	1	10	5½
	6	To do do do do. - - -	1	12	6
	14	To do do distressed man, - - -	0	10	0
	15	To do do for Flour - - -	1	5	4½
	22	To do do Elliot's ac't. for Meat, per order,	2	13	7
	25	To do do for Flour, - - -	2	2	9
		To do do Sophia Robinson, per order, -	3	0	0
Oct.	29	To do do Mrs. Kahman, do. - - -	0	10	0
	2	To do do Wm. Andrews, do. - - -	1	18	1½
	4	To do do for Flour, - - -	0	18	6
	8	To do do James Brown's approved acc't.	4	12	11
	9	To do do for Flour, - - -	0	7	6
	17	To do do for do. - - -	3	8	7
	27	To do do for do. - - -	1	13	0
	29	To do do Elliot's ac't. for Meat, per order,	2	10	5
	30	To do do Mr. Proudfoot, do. - - -	0	4	0
Nov.	1	To do do Mrs. Kahman, do. - - -	0	10	0
	2	To do do for Flour, - - -	2	10	0
	5	To do do Sophia Robinson, per order, -	1	0	0
	26	To do do for Flour, - - -	2	0	2
	30	To do do Elliot's ac't. for Meat, per order,	2	13	3½
		To balance in Treasurer's hands, this date,	33	17	9½
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1826		Nov.		30	By balance in hand this date,	-	-	26	13	3	
14	6				By Cash Hon James Baby, Esq. 1825.	-	-	2	0	0	
10	0				George Ridout Esq.	-	-	0	10	0	
10	0				James B. Macaulay Esq.	-	-	1	5	0	
5	0				Charles Small Esq.	-	-	1	5	0	
10	0				Mr. Ulic Howard,	-	-	0	10	0	
0	0				R. G. Anderson Esq.	-	-	1	0	0	
10	0				Mr. P. McDougall,	-	-	2	0	0	
8	9				W. W. Baldwin Esq.	-	-	1	5	0	
10	0				1825	Mr. D. Brooke, sen'r.	-	-	1	0	0
0	0				Mr. D. Brooke, jun'r.	-	-	1	5	0	
10	0				Mr. D. Stegman,	-	-	0	15	0	
10	0				Mr. Thomas Mosley,	-	-	0	10	0	
2	6				Mr. George Duggan,	-	-	0	15	0	
15	0				Mr. Joseph Rogers,	-	-	0	10	0	
3	3				Mr. William Bergin,	-	-	0	10	0	
11	11				Judge Boulton,	-	-	2	10	0	
6	3				1826	His Excellency Sir PEREGRINE MAITLAND	-	-	10	0	0
6	3				Major Hillier,	-	-	2	19	0	
4	4				Captain Maitland,	-	-	2	10	0	
10	5				Chief Justice Campbell,	-	-	5	0	0	
5	0				Stephen Jarvis Esq.	-	-	1	0	0	
3	7				The Bishop of Rhésina,	-	-	2	10	0	
15	0				J. B. Robinson Esq. for 1825 & 1826,	-	-	6	0	0	
1	3				H. J. Boulton Esq.	-	-	2	10	0	
10	0				The Hon. Thomas Ridout,	-	-	2	10	0	
10	10				Charles Small Esq.	-	-	1	5	0	
1	11				John Small Esq.	-	-	1	5	0	
10	5				James FitzGibbon Esq.	-	-	1	0	0	
12	6				Alexander Wood Esq.	-	-	2	10	0	
10	0				Mr. William Bergin,	-	-	1	5	0	
5	4				The Hon. James B. Macaulay,	-	-	2	10	0	
15	7				The Hon. J. H. Dunn, 1826,	-	-	5	0	0	
2	9				Dec.	26	By Cash, (Collection in the Church,)	-	12	19	1
0	0				1827	28	By do Wm. Chewett Esq's. Subsrption,	-	2	10	0
10	0				Jan'y.	15	By do. (Collection in the Church,)	-	19	12	2
18	1				March,	9	By do S. Washburn Esq.	-	0	6	0
18	6					13	By do Mr. Jesse Ketchum, (donation,)	-	1	5	0
12	11				April,	15	By do Collection in the Church,	-	8	5	0
7	6				May,	16	By do do do	-	11	14	8
8	7				June,	4	By do do at the Sacrament,	-	5	13	4
13	0				Aug.	20	By do Hon. J. McGill, 1826.	-	3	0	0
10	5					22	By do Hon. Col Wells, do.	-	3	0	0
4	0				Oct.	15	By do Lord Bishp of Quebec,	-	10	0	0
10	0					24	By do Collection at the Sacrament,	-	7	5	2
10	0				Nov.	19	By do Collection in the Church,	-	19	6	0
0	0					27	By do Hon. James Baby, for 1823,	-	2	0	0
0	2						By do Hon. D. Cameron, do.	-	2	10	0
13	3						E. E. York, U. C. Nov. 30, 1827.				
17	9						W. ALLAN, Treasurer.	£	201	0	2
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Mr. Wood's Journal.

Provisions issued by Mr. Billings to the following persons, between the 30th November, 1826, and 21st August, 1827; the number of days to each family are placed opposite their names. The quantity of Rations will be found in the returns made by Mr. Billings before his departure:—

NAMES.	Men	Women.	Children.	Total.	Days.	By whom Recommended.
Sussex,	1	"	"	1	42	On Dr. Strachan's list,
Mrs. Kahman,	"	1	"	1	"	{ \$2 per month, on Dr. Strachan's list,
Thomas Gilbert, his wife and son,	1	1	1	3	126	Mr. William Patrick,
Eliza Kernon, and four children,	"	1	4	5	840	Dr. Phillips,
Cherry Davis, and three children,	"	1	3	4	56	Hon. J. Macaulay,
Mary Bowman, and Char- lotte Gerrard,	"	2	"	2	308	Mrs. Strachan,
Peggy,	"	1	"	1	140	On Dr. Strachan's list,
John Pratt, and wife, ...	1	1	"	2	532	Mr. Bergen,
Samuel M'Lean,	1	"	"	1	252	Dr. Widmer.
Richard Finch,	1	"	"	1	266	On Dr. Strachan's list,
Thomas Cary,	1	"	"	1	252	Dr. Widmer,
Richard Danark, wife, and son,	1	1	1	3	798	On Dr. Strachan's list,
Widow Smith, son, and grandson,	1	1	1	3	798	On Dr. Strachan's list,
Richard Short, & family, ..	1	1	3	5	140	Dr. Philips,
Widow Malony,	"	1	"	1	196	Captain FitzGibbon,
Arthur Cook, and wife, ..	1	1	"	2	28	Dr. Widmer,
Jos. Taylor,	1	"	"	1	210	Mr. Robt. Anderson,
Charles M'Guire,	1	"	"	1	14	Dr. M'Cague,
Patrick Oshaughnesy, ...	1	"	"	1	14	Hon. J. Macaulay,
Charles Spenard,	1	"	"	1	28	Colonel Givings,
Susan Sims,	"	1	"	1	28	Mrs. Henry Boulton,
William Fox, and family, ..	1	1	2	4	840	Hon. J. M'Gill,
Thomas Doyle,	1	"	"	1	14	Major Hillier,
Geo. Smith, and family, ..	2	1	5	8	224	Mr. Justice Boulton,
James Goulding, & wife, ..	1	1	"	2	28	Captain FitzGibbon,
Thomas Hollowell,	1	"	"	1	28	Dr. Philips,
John Moffatt,	1	"	"	1	28	Major Hillier,
A. Mitchell, and family, ..	1	"	3	4	56	Mrs. Strachan,
John Lyons,	1	"	"	1	154	On Dr. Strachan's list,
Daniel Staggs, & family, ..	1	2	4	6	84	Mr. Billings,
Pat. Gannon, & family, ..	1	1	7	9	126	{ Captain FitzGibbon, by Major Hillier.
Owen Keough, & family, ..	1	1	5	7	98	{ J. M'Gill Strachan, by Dr. Philips.
Mrs. Gannon, & family, ..	"	1	7	8	56	Captain FitzGibbon,
Mary Reid, and family, ..	"	1	5	6	672	Dr. Philips,
	26	22	51	99	7476	Continued.

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Mary Ranson,	"	1	"	1	7	Dr. Philips,
Wm. Divine, and family,	1	1	4	6	84	Mrs. Henry Boulton,
Thomas Lane,	1	"	"	1	14	Dr. Widmer,
Cath. Jordan, & family,	"	1	2	3	21	Mr. Bergen,
James M Donell,	1	"	"	1	14	Dr. Widmer,
Anne Lamb, and family,	"	1	3	4	56	Mr. Bergen,
Thomas Eaton,	1	"	"	1	42	Hon. J. Macaulay,
John M-Pick,	1	"	"	1	21	Mr. Duggan,
Mary Bowman,	"	1	"	1	38	Mrs. Strachan,
The family of L. Willcox,	"	1	6	7	98	Mr. Duggan,
Thos. Walsh, and family,	1	1	4	6	252	Mr. Duggan & Bergen,
Widow Anderson & family	"	1	5	6	168	Hon. J. Macaulay,
Owen Pepper,	1	"	"	1	28	Dr. McCague,
Jos. Reddy, and family,	1	1	4	6	168	Mr. Duggan,
R. Livingston, & family,	1	1	2	4	53	Mr. Duggan.
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21st August, 1827.



Colonel McGRIGOR of the 70th Regiment, having sent to Mr. MACAULAY a parcel of cast off Great Coats, they were distributed by order to the following persons:—

1827.

January 8,	Coat to Thomas Gilbert	ordered by Mr. Macaulay,
8,	do to Joseph Taylor	do by do
8,	do to (name unknown)	do by do
8,	do to Mary Bowman	do by Mrs. Strachan,
9,	do to P Oshaughnesy	do by Mr. Macaulay,
11,	do to Richard Finch	do by do
11,	do to Jane Staggs	do by Mrs. Strachan,
13,	do to Jane Jordan	do by do
13,	do to Mrs. Kernon	do by Captain FitzGibbon,
13,	do to Charles Spenard	do by Mr. Macaulay,
22,	do to Matthew Brown	do by do
23,	do to John Hyne	do by Mr. Strachan,
Febr'y. 20,	do to Samuel McLean	do by Mr. Macaulay,
20,	do to Charles McGuire	do by do
20,	do to Andrew Brown	do by do
20,	do to Michael Gilligham	do by do

16 in all.

Five sent at one time.

Eleven sent at another time, of which Gilligham, who brought them down, kept one.

Emigrants and Persons in distress, relieved by the Stranger's Friend Society, and collections made at the Episcopal Church at York, Upper Canada, for the poor, from the 30th November, 1826, to the 30th November, 1827:—

1826. Several aged and infirm persons were upon the list before this date, and continue to be supplied with rations, though not included in the following detail.

Dec'r. 9, Mary Sims, having lodged several poor and destitute persons, applied for fuel. Mr. J. B. Macaulay recommended that a dollar be paid to Haines for a load of fire wood furnished her.

15, Widow Maloney, recommended by Capt. Fitz-Gibbon for rations, she being deaf and destitute.

20, Arthur Cook, his wife and two children, emigrants from Ireland, visited by Mr. Macaulay, found sick and poor—have been in this Country two years. The man went to work at the Welland Canal, and was there attacked with Fever, and obliged to spend all he had earned; he returned to his family, and, after recovering a little, went with his brother to cut staves at the River Credit, when he cut his leg badly with an axe—was brought to Town and attended by Dr. Widmer—lodged at James Kidds. Mr. Macaulay ordered rations for him and his family.

30, Joseph Taylor, an old infirm man, lives in a hut on Mrs. Scadding's Farm at the Don—is 69 years old—had his arm broke, and thereby disabled—was formerly relieved by Dr. Strachan, and now recommended by R. G. Anderson, Esq. and Mrs. Scadding, as a proper object for rations.

1827.
January 5, Charles McGuire came from Ireland three years ago—was at work on a farm in the woods, where a tree fell upon him, broke his thigh and collar bone, and bruised him greatly—this happened in March last. About eight weeks ago he was attempting to get on horse-back, but, his foot slipping, he fell and again broke his thigh—he is

January 5, now lame, unable to work, and quite destitute—quartered at James Brown's, attended by Dr. M'Cague, and recommended by Mr. Macaulay for support.

9, Patrick Oshaughnesy, a young man from Ireland, his parent's live in Toronto, was last Summer under the care of Dr. M'Cague—he imprudently went into the water after mercurial applications, and was in consequence seized with a nervous affection in his head—went to the Country to his friends, but getting worse was brought to Town and lodged at James Brown's. A warm apartment being necessary, Mr. Macaulay procured a small sheet-iron stove (cost three dollars), and Mr. Hollowell fixed it up in the room gratis. Lieutenant Colonel M'Grigor having given a number of cast-off great coats for the use of the poor, one was ordered for this man, and a supply of rations.

11, Jean Staggs, wife of Daniel Staggs, came with a message from Mrs. Strachan and Col. M'Grigor, for a great coat—one given to her.

13, James Jordan, with a note from Mrs. Strachan, with his wife, came lately from Ireland—they have two children, one only a few days old—they are poor and recommended for a great coat—one was given to him. They live at Ulick Howards'.

13, Elizabeth Kernon, widow of a soldier of the 76th Regiment, recommended by Captain FitzGibbon for a great coat—one given.

15, Charles Spenard, presented a certificate signed by Colonel Givins, stating that he is a discharged Interpreter from the Indian Department, aged, infirm, and unable to gain a living by labour—was wounded in the head when opposing the enemy with our Troops in 1813—had his arm broke in 1814, and again wounded in the breast, and had his leg shattered, all in the service of his Country—he is lame and destitute. Recommended for a great coat, which was furnished, and Dr. Philips

January 15, advised a supply of rations—he is a native of Lower Canada.

17, Susan Sims recommended by Mrs Henry Boulton, who states that weakness and inability to work prevents Sims from getting into service—she came from Kingston, and has been for some time living with Mrs. Boulton—has been sickly from her infancy, and means to return to Kingston in the Spring—is destitute—a supply of rations ordered for her.

19, Matthew Brown, a native of England, came to Canada seven years ago, is about 30 years of age, has wrought in various places in this Province, and the United States ; is addicted to drinking. which about Christmas last affected his mind ; he was brought to Town from the Humber, as he attempted violence on his own life ; he was put in charge of Parker, the Gaoler—being destitute of clothing, a great Coat was given to him at the request of Mr. Macaulay.

23, John Flynn, an Irishman, came lately from Black Rock, says his wife died there, and that he is going to Montreal where he has two sons ; was himself a Soldier in the Corps of Sappers and Miners. Recommended by Mrs. Strachan for a great Coat. One was given to him.

29, William Fox, a discharged Soldier from the 41st Regiment, has been some years about this place, has a wife and several children, two of them young and unable to do any thing for themselves ; he wrought as a day labourer, but is reduced by sickness, is old, infirm and destitute, his wife also sick and lame ; recommended by the Honorable John McGill for Rations.

30, Thomas Doyle, is lame, unable to walk without the assistance of a crutch and stick, has been several years begging about this Town, and of no very regular habits, presented a Petition to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for Rations and means to procure lodgings, referred by Major

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January 30, Hillier to the Society, stating that his Excellency would aid in getting Doyle into some place where he might assist for a Tailor, or Shoemaker, or to earn his own maintenance, however as no tradesman can be prevailed upon to take him, Mr. Macnulay agreed with James Redmond, in New Street, Tavern-keeper, to lodge him, on being furnished with Rations and one quarter of a dollar per week for his bed and washing.

- Feb'y.*
- 1, George Smith, from Rutlandshire, England, has been here about three months, has a wife and five children, the oldest a girl about 14 years of age, the youngest over two years; an aged father who is sick and confined to bed; he is himself poor, and says he cannot find employment for himself or a place for his children. Recommended by the Honorable Mr. Justice Boulton for Rations.
 - 1, James Goulding, left Ireland upwards of seven years ago, resides in the District of Loudon, came here with his wife who expects shortly to be confined, is stated to be poor by Captain FitzGibbon, and by him recommended for Rations.
 - 2, Mary Gahkill, recommended by Major Hillier, says she is a native of England, did belong to the society called Quakers, but has not joined them in Canada, has been living with Cary, on Yonge St. being weak and infirm they are unwilling to keep her any longer; Major Hillier states that Rations and lodgings will be found her without applying to the poors fund, but that she wants boarding.—A note sent to the Commissary to furnish her with a portion of what may be on hand.
 - 2, Thomas Hollowell, an Englishman, by trade a Blacksmith, has been some time in this Country, is married and has three Children; last Autumn the whole family had the Ague, which settled with himself in the Jaundice, and he is now confined to bed; from long sickness they are reduced to poverty and distress. Visited by Dr. Phillips, and recommended for Rations, for the man only, as

- Feb'y.* 2, some labourers boarded with them, and it was thought that fresh Meat, for Soup, was all they required.
- 5, John Moffatt, left England four years ago, wrought occasionally with several Farmers in this District; was lately labouring at the Welland Canal, when in June last, by the caving in of the earth at the Deep Cut, his leg was fractured, and he has been lame ever since. Produced a certificate from Mr. Hamilton Merrit of his inability to work, it is dated the 1st inst. at St. Catharines;—referred by Major Hillier for Medical aid and lodgings; being sent to Dr. Widmer for advice the Dr. returned that his assistance was unnecessary, Moffatt being as much recovered from his bruises as could be expected, and that he was able to work for his own maintenance; this opinion was submitted to Major Hillier, and that Mr. Macaulay, as Church Warden, on inquiring into Moffatt's case had decided that nothing could be done for him, except to allow him a temporary supply of Rations until he found a place for himself.
- 6, Dr. Philips stated, that this day, Moffatt applied to him for relief, saying that he had got lodgings at Willmot's Inn, but was without means of support; the Doctor gave him something, but on being informed of the foregoing circumstances, agreed with the Church-warden that he ought to look out for himself.
- 9, Dr. Philips again stated, that Moffatt had delivered to him a note from the Attorney General, recommending Moffat for assistance, "if deserving of it from the stranger's friend;" on shewing this note to Mr. Macaulay, he sanctioned the issue of a month's rations, as he is here, but considers him unentitled to more, he having come from another District in distress to be supported by the inhabitants of this District—a Ticket for 14 days' rations was given to him, and a note to Dr. Widmer to report formally on his case, which he did,

- Feb'y.* 9, still adhering to his opinion of "no inability to work for his own maintenance."
- 10, Andrew Mitchell, has three young children, lately lost his wife, is poor, but imprudent, and destitute from that cause. Mr. Macaulay visited him and found him in good health—is a Shoemaker, and could be supplied with work by Armstong & Beattie, to whom Mr. Macaulay spoke on his behalf, and they promised to furnish him with work if he would be punctual, which they could not depend upon, he being so given to drink—a temporary supply of rations and fire wood given to him at the recommendation of Mrs. Strachan
- 10, Patrick Oshaughnesy, was under the Doctor's care for two weeks—the expense of his lodging at James Browns', (one pound, currency) was paid by an order on the Treasurer, and he returned to his friends restored to health.
- 12, William Fox applied again, states that his wife is still confined to bed, his children nine and seven years old—he was supplied with rations.
- 13, John Lyons, formerly on the list, found himself able to work a little, and retired: he is again ill and without means to support himself—furnished him with a ticket for rations.
- 13, Jean Staggs, wife of Daniel Staggs, delivered a note from Mr. Commissary Billings, recommending rations for a fortnight, as the husband had accidentally got hurt in blowing up logs with gunpowder some weeks ago; they live on the end of Mr. Cameron's Farm, and are stated to be poor and destitute.
- 17, James Alexander Sterling, whose family have been occasionally relieved, now states, that his family have increased, and that he is yet unable to labour for their support, having lost the use of his hand. As the ration tickets do not authorize more than 14 days' rations to be issued at any one time, Mr. Macaulay gave an order on the Commissary to supply a barrel of flour and proportional

Feb'y. 17, quantity of meat—they live in Trafalgar, and have eight children.

27, On the 9th of October last, Mr. Macaulay was called, at the recommendation of Dr. Philips, to visit John Johnston, an emigrant from Ireland, who lay sick at the house of Mr. Alex. Brown, a Blacksmith—Johnston was found very ill, and Dr. Widmer was requested to attend him, who reported his case to be dangerous, and he died on the night of the 1st November. Mr. Macaulay had agreed with Brown for his lodging at 6s. N. Y. Currency, per night, and that rations would be furnished for two, his sister having come from the country to wait upon him—an order was given to Brown for thirty-five days, making 11s. Currency. The sister was afterwards sick, and a subscription was made for her by the Ladies, with which she paid Brown; and he made no demand till this date, when it was considered quite sufficient to pay him the stipulated sum.

March 5, Patrick Gannon, from Ireland, has been six years in Canada, purchased two hundred acres of land, went to live upon it, but being unaccustomed to work, has expended all his means, and is now destitute, with a wife and eight children, the eldest a girl about 15 years, the youngest only 15 months old—came to Town last Fall, in hopes of being employed, in which he failed, and wishing to go as a labourer to the Welland Canal for the support of his family, is recommended, through the medium of Major Hillier, by Captain Fitz-Gibbon—gave a ration ticket for 14 days for 9 individuals, the oldest girl being left in the country.

9, Owen Keough, has a wife and five children, one about eleven years, the youngest only two weeks old—they are upon land of their own in Esquesing, came from Ireland five years ago, employed by the Engineer at Kingston till last year, when they sat down upon their land; his wife has been sick, she had the ague, which prevented the necessary

- March* 9, provision being made for his family, who are now in want of food—recommended through Dr. Phillips by Mr. Strachan.
- April* 7, The wife of Patrick Gannon again applied, with a recommendation from Capt. FitzGibbon, stating his belief, that in a short time the husband will be able to support his family, and thereupon recommended rations for them for seven days.
- May* 1, Mary Reid, widow of George Reid, has five children, the oldest ten years, the youngest only five months old. On the night of the 20th ult. her husband, who was Mate of the Steam-boat Canada, fell between the vessel and the wharf into the water, and lost his life—he was a native of the Orkney Islands, had been in Canada about ten years, was all his life a sailor, and not in a way to realize a provision for his family, in the event, as he was, of being suddenly taken from them; they are, therefore, totally destitute, and recommended by Dr. Phillips as proper objects for relief.
- 17, Widow Kernon and her children were this day in the Steam-boat Canada; Captain Richardson having humanely taken them over to embark in the Queenston for Prescott; Captain Whitney having engaged to land them there, and has not made any charge of passage money. This woman and her family have been eleven months on the list, are now to be taken care of at Montreal, as reported by Mr. Bergen.
- 17, Mary Ranson is sick at the house of one Lundy, Newgate-Street: visited and recommended by Dr. Phillips—says she left Cumberland, in England, two years ago, landed at Quebec in hopes of finding her husband, who came to Canada some time before—heard that he had gone to Lockport, but there she got no tidings of him; she returned to Upper Canada, and has for some time been teaching a School in Esquesing, as the Spring advanced
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May 27, the children were otherwise employed, she was left destitute and came to Town, was taken ill, and means, when able, to go to Montreal, where some relations of her husband live, who will take care of her.

18, William Divine, his wife, and four children, left Ireland three years ago, and came here from Niagara lately—is by trade a Shoemaker—recommended by Mrs. Henry Boulton—visited by Mr. Macaulay, to whom he stated his being occasionally affected with the Ague: they say they live on Stuart's Lane, and say they are in want—ordered by Mr. Macaulay to be supplied with rations for a short time.

30, Thomas Lane, an Irishman, states that he has been in Jamaica, was sick, and induced to come to Canada; arrived three months since, has been employed on the Lake carrying stones for the harbour at the Welland Canal, got his leg bruised, which, from neglect, has become a serious sore, got here yesterday, applied to Dr. Widmer, who has humanely agreed to attend him, being quite destitute, and recommended by Dr. Widmer for rations—is lodged at James Browns' on Newgate-Street, where Mr. Macaulay called to settle about his lodging, did not find him, but agreed that the usual expense be incurred, six pence New-York Currency per night for a bed.

June 4, Catherine Jordan, widow of James Jordan, natives of Ireland, came to Canada one year ago, the husband a labourer with Mr. Shortis, the Chandler, he died suddenly, leaving his wife and two children quite destitute, the oldest child two years, the other only five months old; the mother neither speaks nor understands English, cannot work at any sort of work, so as to assist herself; recommended by Mr. Bergin and Mr. Ulick Howard, at whose house she lives at present; a subscription was got up among the Ladies to send

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4, her to her own Country, and seven day's Rations was all that was considered necessary.

14, James McDonell, from the Highlands of Scotland, has been six years in Canada, has two Brothers settled in the Newcastle District, has been lately employed as a sailor on the Lake with a man of the name of Allan, came here sick and lodged with one Owen, had no money, Owen dismissed him and kept his clothes for his board, which, by Mr Macaulay's recommendation, was relieved for fourteen shillings, New York Cur'cy. and Rations issued to him, attended by Dr. Widmer.

10, Ann Lamb, with her husband and seven children embarked on board the ship Rob Roy, sailed from Ireland this year, the vessel was wrecked below Quebec, her husband and one child died of fatigue and cold; having relations in this Province she was assisted by the Society at Quebec to get to them, as all her property was lost with the ship; three of her children have been placed with her friends, the other three are with her quite destitute. Visited by Dr. Phillips, and recommended by Mr. Macaulay for Rations.

22, Thomas Eaton, has been in Canada about eleven years, by trade a Turner and Carpenter, has lived at the Humber for some months; about four weeks ago was seized with a swelling in his knee; attended by Dr. McCague, but being at a distance it was not possible to visit so often as was necessary, he was brought to town and lodged at James Brown's; Mr. Macaulay visited him and recommended Rations and his lodging to be paid; he is a drunkard and his disease is occasioned by intemperance; is an Englishman by birth.

25, John MacPeik, an Irishman, has been in Canada nine years, got his leg and knee bruised lately, being thrown from a waggon, he is attended by Dr. Widmer, and recommended for one weeks rations by Mr. Duggan.

July 10, Leonard Willcox, a Carpenter, has been in Canada many years, came from the United States, is at present confined for debt in the Gaol at this place, his wife is in the States, he has six children, the oldest under 12 years, the youngest 10 months old ; they are left destitute, in charge of a woman named Nancy Walcot, visited by Mr. Macaulay and recommended for Rations until the father is released, or the mother's return to take care of them.

19, Thomas Walsh, his wife and four children, the youngest only fifteen months old, left Ireland this season, have been here two weeks, the husband is ill of fever, attended by Dr. Widmer ; they are quite destitute, recommended by Mr. Duggan.

20, Widow Anderson and five children, a Black family, the oldest child nine years, the youngest two weeks old. The husband came to town on business about a week since, was taken suddenly ill and died before he could get home ; they have some land in the Township of Etobicoke, with an improvement and stock upon it, but until the crop is at maturity they are in want, having depended for support on the man's labour ; the mother is ill and confined to bed ; visited and recommended for Rations by Mr. Macaulay.

31, Owen Pepper, an Emigrant this year from Ireland, arrived here on Tuesday last, was immediately taken ill of fever ; visited and taken in charge by Dr. McCague, being destitute was removed to James Brown's, on Newgate Street, where his lodging was agreed for at the usual rate of six pence per night. Dr. Phillips recommended him for Rations.

August 1, Charles Beddard, native of Lower Canada, applied for a passage to Niagara, has a certificate from Alexander McDonnell Esq. stating that he is destitute, and subject to Epilepsy ; says he is on his way to New York where he has a Brother

- August* 1, who will do something for him ; got a passage for him on board the Wood Duck, and gave an order on the Treasurer for half a dollar to be paid to the Captain, and some trifle to support him on the way.
- 6, Joseph Reddy, his wife, and four children, came from Ireland last year, the wife and children were here in August and September, 1826, they had not then discovered the husband and father, were then sick and supported from the Society's funds, sent to Kingston on board the Steam-boat *Queenston* ; they have now got back, the husband ill, and the oldest son, who wrought for the support of the family, died shortly after their return to this place—they are recommended by Mr. Duggan for rations, and Dr. Widmer attends them.
- 11, James Algeo, has a family at Sandwich, has been in Lower Canada to see his brother, has been sick for some time, and reduced to poverty ; has a certificate from Alexander Fisher, Esquire, J. P. Montreal, stating his distress and want of assistance on his way home—gave an order for a loaf of bread and some cheese, he was to travel on foot by way of Dundas—recommended by Dr. Phillips.
- 21, Robert Livingston, his wife, and two children, have been in Canada about a month, came from Ireland this year, the husband went to work at the Welland Canal, was only two weeks there ; on returning to his family was taken ill and has had a daily fit of Ague ever since. are now quite destitute as their whole support depended on his labour—attended by Dr. Widmer and recommended by Mr. Duggan.
- 21, Anne Donnehoe, left the County of Wetmseath this Season, where she had been in service, and shews a certificate of character from her mistress ; in this Country she has no relations, came to York about a week ago, went to the house of one Garvy, a Carpenter, Toronto-Street, was taken ill of

August 21, fever; visited by Dr. Widmer, who thinks she may recover in a few days; recommended by him for some comforts, some Rice and Sugar given.

25, Thomas Rumley and his family, Emigrants from England; his wife and eight children all sick—came to Canada about a year since; made a purchase of Land in Toronto, built a comfortable house and cleared, ready for seed 14 acres; had bargained with Col. Simons for the Land, but was the property of a Mr. Tomey in Montreal, some difficulty occurred, and he discovered that no good title was to be given; he left the land and came to this place; went into a house at the East of the Don Bridge where they were all laid down with ague, three sons all over eighteen, the youngest child just over two years old; they were moved to a house belonging to Mr. Hogle, King Street, Dr. Widmer called upon them but found that Dr. Burnside attended as a medical man. Visited by Mr. Brooke, Sen'r. and Mr. Duggan, by them recommended for rations.

25, John Hays, has a wife and five children, two of them only with the parents at present; they left Ireland this season, and have been about a month here; father and mother sick and quite destitute, are attended by Dr. M'Cague, and recommended by Mr. Duggan for rations.

27, Thomas Notty, an Emigrant from Ireland this year, came here very lately, is ill of fever, and has been confined to bed one month, and quite destitute; recommended by Dr. Widmer as convalescent, and hopes to be able to work in a short time.

30, George Smith, formerly recommended by Judge Boulton, says he is in great want on account of the sickness of his family, the death of his father, and his wife confined to bed, and his five children all sick. Visited and recommended by Dr. Phillips.

August 31, Owen Rafferty, an Irishman, has a wife and seven children ; visited by Mr. Duggan, stated to be destitute ; live in the Park—attended by Dr. Burnside—have Flour but no Meat—some fresh Beef ordered, and Wine for the sick children, at the request of Dr. Burnside.

Sept'r. 4, John Connoly and John Leaky, young men, Emigrants from Ireland this year, visited by Dr. Phillips, lodge at Wilmot's Inn, both sick, have been here two weeks, were told at Kingston that they could get into the Hospital at York, say they are destitute, have been relieved by the Rev. Mr. M'Donell to enable them to pay for their lodgings, but have no provisions—recommended for rations.

5, Robert Mercer, native of Ireland, by trade a Blacksmith, has been in Town five weeks, wrought with Alexander Brown only one day, was taken ill and has been sick ever since, his wife and family, three children, came here three weeks ago and are all now sick, they are quite destitute—recommended by Dr. Phillips.

7, Sarah Kelly, from Ireland, her family live in the District of London, she was in the service of Mr. Prentice, got sick and left her place a week ago, is quite destitute, was taken in by Mrs. Woodward, visited by Dr. Widmer, and recommended by Mr. Robert Anderson for rations.

10, — Coleman, his wife, and five children, left Ireland this Season, have a certificate from Archdeacon Mountain, got here two days ago, have letters from Dr. Dunlop to the Manager at Guelph, and mean to go forward to that place immediately, but have no means of support—a note from Dr. Phillips, recommending assistance, delivered by the wife—a passage was procured for them to Dundas, and some bread furnished—they were not really in such distress as they pretended.

15, Felix Kelly, a discharged soldier from the 43d Regiment, has been at work at the Welland Canal,

- Sept'r.* 16, "having contracted the Ague there," was obliged to leave his work, and is recommended for a temporary supply of rations by Colonel Wells, as his means are exhausted—he is lodged at Ja's. Browns.
- 17, Frederick Haynes, has a wife and eight children, he is an old settler in this Province, but has been unfortunate; he and all his family have the ague, and from long sickness become destitute—they live on Mrs. Scadding's Farm at the Don; he called upon Archdeacon Strachan, who sent a verbal Message, recommending him for relief.
- 17, Bartholemew Henvering, from Ireland, has been in Canada about a year, is by trade a Shoemaker, has been sick for some time, is quite reduced, has no home—recommended by Dr. Widmer, who will attend him if he can be got into a house; was lodged at last in the house of a poor woman in M'Donell's lane, and rations issued for his relief.
- 18, James Rourke, from Ireland, has had the Ague for some time and still continues ill, is quite reduced, and so feeble as to be unable to assist himself, is lodged at John Pratt's, on Stuart's lane—recommended by the Rev. Mr. M'Donell.
- 22, The widow of John Hays—her husband died on the 16th inst., she has seven children all sick, she is confined to her bed, they are destitute, and in great distress, they are in a hovel in the Park—recommended for relief until her children get better; visited by Mr. D'Arcy Boulron.
- 24, Mrs. Falls, wife of — Falls, a pedlar, from Ireland, she is quite deranged, and neglected by her husband, who is given to drink, left in charge of a Mrs. Dawer, quite destitute—recommended for relief by Mr. Bergen.
- 25, Michael McGowan, from Ireland this year, was here but a short time before he was taken ill, is now quite destitute—attended by Dr. M'Cague, visited and recommended by Mr. Duggan.

Sept'r. 27, The wife of Charles M'Fague and four children, the youngest under two years old, came from Ireland this year, the husband is gone to the country to work, in the mean time his wife and children are left destitute without bread or any means of procuring it—recommended by Mr. Duggan for a temporary supply.

27, Jane Robinson and two children, her husband is a drunken worthless man ; absconded about five months ago, left her quite destitute with one child under two years old, and one is born since ; she is now in want and unable to do any thing for her own or children's support. Visited and recommended by Mr. Duggan.

27, Daniel Kerney and his wife, have been in Canada upwards of a year ; he wrought some time in Quebec ; came to this Province during the Summer, and was at the Welland Canal ; got sick and has spent all his earnings ; they are now destitute, live at James Baden's. Visited and recommended by Dr. Phillips for rations.

October 1, Lucy Wilson and six children, came from Ireland some time ago ; have a farm at Albion with 15 acres improved ; her husband died this Summer, and she has the ague ; her oldest child, a girl, about 15 ; her husband owed some small debts, which were called for after his death, and the creditors took a pair of Oxen and some Cows they had in payment ; she represents herself in distress.—Visited by Dr. Phillips and recommended for rations.

18, Julia Cary, has five children, the youngest over three years old ; came with her husband from Ireland six years ago ; she and several of the children are sick ; they live in the Block House, west of the Garrison ; attended by Dr. M'Cague, and reported to be in great distress by Archdeacon Strachan, and recommended for rations.

October 25, Mary Poulaine, her husband and two children, recommended by the Rev. Mr. McDonell, are natives of Lower Canada ; the husband is stated to be dangerously ill ; they are destitute and depend entirely upon the womans work for support, and her husband being confined to bed she cannot leave him, the children being too young ; visited by Arch-deacon Strachan ; rations ordered for them.

26, John Hays and his wife both died within thirteen days past ; their children all sick, the oldest is over twenty years, the second over eighteen, and one about fifteen, but all so completely enfeebled by the ague as to be unable to see their parents laid in the ground ; Dr. Widmer reported that unless they were removed from the house in which they lay there was no chance of their getting well soon ; they have been carried out to a house on Yonge Street provided by Mr. Jesse Ketchum ; Mr. John Wilson, who lives close by them, and the other neighbours, have done much towards their support, but they are so weak that rations for some time will be required, as they cannot labour ; visited and recommended by Mr. D'Arcy Boulton. The Honorable John McGill sent his Horse, Cart and Servant with them, and furnished a considerable supply of comforts for them.

21, Jerry Coffee and his wife, came from Ireland ; lived in Lower Canada about a year ; the husband got sick and was recommended to change his residence for a change of air ; they have a certificate from Mr. Justice Pike, of Montreal ; have been here about three weeks, are in great distress and want ; live in the old Court House ; recommended by Mr. Bergin for rations.

Nov. 2, Agnes Griffin, with three children, Emigrants from Ireland ; was left by her husband in Montreal, he came to work at the Welland Canal, and she is now come to join him ; they have been as-

Nor'r. 2, sisted from place to place by the charitably disposed, being perfectly destitute; recommended by Mr. Commissary Greig, and Captain Richardson, with his usual benevolence, gave them a passage to Niagara in the Canada; some rations given to them. Captain Richardson has, on all occasions, carried the poor gratis.

2, Thomas Rumley came and stated, that the Ague has returned upon him before he was able to go to work, that his wife is still sick and confined to bed, three children remain with him, the sons are gone down the country, the oldest girl is gone to service, one child died, and the three now with him are too young to do any thing for themselves, he is still in want and begged a supply until he is able to do some work.

2, John Brown and his wife, just arrived from England, his family live at Penetanguishine, he went home in the expectation of getting some money left him there, but found that the person in whose hands it was had failed, and he lost all; he is now in want until he can get to his family—visited and recommended by Mr. D'Arcy Boulton, who also got him conveyed some part of the way on a waggon—rations for seven days given to him and his wife.

3, Robert Hanison, his wife, and five children, the youngest only six months old; he was during the summer at the Welland Canal, but his wife and children at home sick, on his return he was immediately taken ill of Fever and Ague, which was about six weeks ago, and they have expended all their means, have been greatly assisted by the neighbours—visited by Dr. Phillips and Charles Small, Esq., and recommended for rations—he is a pensioner at 9*d.* per day, but their long indisposition has reduced them to want.

Nov'r. 10, Robert White presented a petition stating, that he is a discharged soldier from the Canadian Fencibles, a native of Nova-Scotia, since his discharge has been a labourer in New-Brunswick, where he had the misfortune to lose the use of both his legs and one arm by the falling of a tree, and is destitute, perfectly unable to do any thing for his own maintenance, his relations live in the Eastern District of this Province, and he wishes to be sent to them ; Capt. Mosier, of the Steam-Vessel Niagara, humanely took charge of him and said he would carry him gratis to Prescott—some provisions furnished to him.

10, A note from Captain Fitz Gibbon, delivered by widow Malony, recommending her again for rations, as she has returned from the country in want.

20, The family of widow Bradley—this woman was House-keeper at the Executive Council Office, has four children, the oldest a girl about 14 years ; the mother has gone and left them destitute, they live with Martin the Office servant—recommended by Archdeacon Strachan for rations.

Sickness having prevailed to a great extent among the poor and recent emigrants, during the by-past Summer and Autumn, comforts in Wine, Tea, Sugar, Barley, and Rice, were frequently necessary, and when ordered by Medical Gentlemen, were furnished ; by their humanity many have been restored to the blessings of health and strength to provide for themselves. In every instance, when called upon, Doctors Widmer, M'Cague, Burnside, and Morrison, were ready and active in their attendance. Dr. Phillips lost no opportunity in giving his immediate attention to all in distress, personally relieving their wants and bringing them into view of the Society for assistance. Since Mr Billings retired, the Clerk of the Market, Mr. Coulson, has acted as issuer of flour, diligently procuring supplies of that article on the most moderate terms ;

these services he has faithfully rendered, declining any remuneration. The different Commanders of Steam-Vessels have uniformly complied with the wishes of the Society, in carrying from place to place, such of the poor and destitute who wished to remove for the change of air, or to look out for their relatives, from whom they expect assistance. Captains Richardson, of the Canada, Whitney and Whiting, of the Queenston, and Mosier, of the Niagara, never hesitated when applied to.



It was then moved, by the Honorable the CHIEF JUSTICE, and carried, that Mr. Justice WILLIS be one of the Vice-Presidents.

On motion of the Solicitor General, that the Society cannot permit the Report of their Secretary to be received without acknowledging their high sense of the arduous services of Alexander Wood, Esquire, which appear in the detached Journal of the transactions of the Society, accompanying their Report: It was therefore resolved, that Alexander Wood, Esquire, be requested to accept the thanks of the Society for his unremitting and kind attention to the numerous applicants to the Society for its aid, and for the elaborate and satisfactory detail which he has been good enough to furnish of each case that has been presented to his notice,

On motion of the Solicitor General, it was resolved that the thanks of this Society be given to the Honorable William Allan, for his able services as Treasurer of the Society:

To the Secretary, for his services, and—

To the Honorable Joseph Wells, the Honorable J. B. Macaulay, D'Arcy Boulton, Esquire, Mr. William Bergen, and Mr. George Duggan, for their unremitting attention to the proper distribution of the Funds of the Society, as well in seeking out fit objects, as in examining into the circumstances of the various applicants for that relief which it is the intention of the Society to afford.

On motion of the Attorney General, it was resolved, that the thanks of this Society be given to the Rev'd. Dr. Phillips, for his very kind attention to the wants of the poor during the last year.

On motion of the Attorney General, it was resolved, that the thanks of this Society be given to Doctors Widmer, M'Cague, Burnside, and Morrison, for their professional attention benevolently bestowed upon the poor Emigrants in this Town and its vicinity.

On motion of Mr. Sheriff Jarvis, it was resolved, that the thanks of this Society be given to Captains Richardson, Whitney, and Mosier, Masters of the several Steam-boats which frequent this Port, for their services to the Society, as stated in the Report.

The thanks of the Society were voted to Mr. Coulson, the Clerk of the Market, for his very valuable services in purchasing Provisions and distributing them to the poor, under the directions of the Officers of the Society, and which services have been rendered gratuitously.

On motion of Mr. Stanton, the Rev. Mr. Macaulay, the Rev. Angus McDonell, the Honorable Colonel Wells, the Honorable J. B. Macaulay, D'Arcy Boulton Esq. and Mr. Wm. Bergin, were requested to form the Visiting Committee, for the present year.

His EXCELLENCY having retired, the Honorable the CHIEF JUSTICE took the Chair, when the Attorney General, seconded by Mr. Justice Willis, moved the two following Resolutions, which were carried unanimously, viz.—

Resolved.—That His EXCELLENCY the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR having communicated to the Society that he has himself procured a supply of Medicines, which he desires should be placed at the disposal of this Society for the relief of the poor, the Visiting Committee, in concurrence with the Archdeacon of York and the Officers of the Society, be requested to receive the suggestions of Medical Gentlemen, and report to the Society the most convenient means of dispensing the same,

and such other Medicines as the funds of the Society may enable them to furnish.

Resolved.—That this Society respectfully express their gratitude to His EXCELLENCY for his intended contribution, and their sense of the honor done them by his high patronage, and his kind condescension in presiding at this Meeting.

On motion of D'Arcy Boulton Esq. it was resolved, that the Visiting Committee be requested to take such steps for increasing the Funds of the Society, by further subscriptions, as they may think eligible for that purpose.

Resolved.—That one hundred copies of the Report and Proceedings of this year be printed.

JAMES FITZGIBBON,

Secretary.